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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2003, we submit the Response to the Office Action within the allotted sixty (60) day extension time period. Please amend the claims of the above-captioned patent application as follows:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §§1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being:

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